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Reply to Final Office Action of September 16, 2005



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard E. Waitkus, Jr.

Group Art No. 2857

Serial No.: 10/774,240

Examiner: Tung S. Lau

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: Systems and Methods for Material
Management

Atty Docket No.: 016093.0118

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 16, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 16 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shorted statutory period expires on September 16, 2005, therefore this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 3 of this Response.

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1. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 16, 2005; AND
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